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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 052785

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, AO, CG

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON SHABA

REF: A) LUSAKA 632 B) LUSAKA 634

1. FOR EMBASSY: YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PASS ON GENERAL LINES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON DEVELOPING SITUATION IN SHABA. HOWEVER, IN DOING SO TAKE CARE TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION USG IS TAKING LEAD IN THIS DEVELOPING SITUATION.

2. FOR WALSH: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT AN ATTACK ON WESTERN SHABA HAS TAKEN PLACE, ALL ACTIVITY APPEARS TO BE LIMITED TO AREA ALONG ANGOLAN BORDER. WE SEE NO REASON THEREFORE WHY LUBUMBASHI BRAO WALSH SHOULD REMAIN IN ZAMBIA, UNLESS ZAIRIAN NERVOUSNESS MAKES BORDER CROSSING DANGEROUS. WE LEAVE FINAL DECISION THIS QUESTION TO EMBASSY KINSHASA, CON LUBUMBASHI, AND WALSH.

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3. FOR COOK: AGENCY ADVISES COOK REMAIN IN LUSAKA AND MAKE ALTERNATIVE ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
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